Congo - CIA

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It was contemporaneously known during the Congo fighting that Cuban anti-Castro pilots were flying the planes of the Congolese Air Force, then and in this special reported to have been loaned by the United States. From this it was widely presumed the VIA was involved in the fighting and on the side of the government.

In this program Huntley said that the planes were still flown by Cubans, had been loaned by the U.S. and were maintained by a company that was working for the CIA. In short, still a CIA operation.